Memorandum of Interview of Memphis Police Chief W.O. Crumby

On September 17, 1976, I telephoned Chief W.O. Crumby, MPD, and asked him if he would have a member of his staff check their records and advise me of the source of the information relating to the threat made on officer Edward Redditt's life on April 4, 1968.

Chief Crumby stated that all reports relating to Dr. King's assassination were sent to the Attorney General's office (State of Tenn.) after Ray was arrested. When asked why the report concerning the threat on Redditt was included, Chief Crumby said: "because Redditt was detailed to provide security for Dr. King." Chief Crumby mentioned that Redditt and someone else had recently requested the same information.

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